

From: Roy Neale
To: Roy Neale
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 9 49 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Corzine

Representative Andrews

Message text follows:

Roy Neale
5 Jackdaw Drive
Audubon Park, NJ 08106

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service

Millions of Americans like me could have their phone service threatened if the local phone companies aren't required to allow competitors access to the market. I'm also concerned about the Commission's move to relieve all broadband Internet access facilities of open access obligations.

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Sincerely,

Roy L. Neale

From: RSaslaw@sov.state.va.us
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 4:33 PM
Subject: Regarding UNE- P

Please see the attached.

(See attached file. FCC Commissioners doc)

Senator Richard L. Saslaw
District 35
Senate of Virginia

To the FCC Commissioners:

My constituents who are consumers of local phone services, and for that matter nearly all Virginians, have been waiting seven years to get the lower prices and expanded services that were supposed to come when the Telecom Act of 1996 declared the Bell companies' regional monopolies open to competition. Now, just as local phone competition is beginning to take hold in some states and consumers are receiving tangible benefits, it looks like the FCC is ready to pull the rug out from under wide-spread competition and actually strengthen Verizon's monopoly.

This would happen if new rules were promulgated that overturn the Telecom Act requirement that the Bells offer competitors access to the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) at reasonable wholesale rates under reasonable terms and conditions. As you know, this leasing arrangement has facilitated virtually all of the non-business local phone competition that's taken root so far. Consumers in many states now enjoy lower phone prices and better value because of the availability of UNE-P. We want this in Virginia, but it will not happen in our lifetimes if the FCC kills these network-leasing requirements and stifles competition along with it. And while CATV does offer the prospect of an alternative to Verizon's services, the cable industry continues to aggressively pursue bundled services that include telephone as part of an entertainment package, but for obvious reasons do not appeal to all Virginians. First prospective customers must have cable access, then they must be able to afford the bundle of services: continuation of UNE-P does not impose these restrictions/pre-conditions on the consumer.

From: Rudolf Ptak
To: Rudolf Ptak
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 9:28 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Durbin

Senator Fitzgerald

Representative Jackson

Message text follows.

Rudolf Ptak
90 Holbrook Rd
Chicago Heights, IL 60411-1137

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Rudolf Ptak

From: Russ & Evelyne Fowler
To: Russ & Evelyne Fowler
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 5:45 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Wyden

Senator Smith

Representative Hooley

Message text follows:

Russ & Evelyne Fowler
2804 Grayhawk Ct. NW
Salem, OR 97304-3414

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Russ & Evelyne Fowler

From: Ruth Ayres
To: Ruth Ayres
Date: Tue, Jan 28, 2003 8:08 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Sarbanes

Senator Mikulski

Representative Hoyer

Message text follows

Ruth Ayres
4810 Bay View Blvd
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

January 28, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Ruth Ayres

From: Ruth Marlin
To: Ruth Marlin
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 10 44 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Lincoln

Senator Pryor

Message text follows:

Ruth Marlin
11724 Ashwood Drive
Little Rock, AR 72211

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Ruth Marlin

From: Ruth Marlin
To: Ruth Marlin
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 10 45 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients
Representative Snyder
Message text follows.

Ruth Marlin
11724 Ashwood Drive
Little Rock, AR 72211

February 4, 2003

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Sincerely,

Ruth Marlin

From: Ruth Rosen
To: Ruth Rosen
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 6 17 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients.

Senator Graham

Senator Nelson

Message text follows:

Ruth Rosen
6244 Green View Circle
Sarasota, FL 34231

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Ruth Rosen

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To: Ruth Rosen
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 5:42 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

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Representative Harris
Message text follows

Ruth Rosen
6244 Green View Circle
Sarasota, FL 34231

February 3, 2003

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Sincerely,

Ruth Rosen

From: SABRESPG@aol.com
To: Mike Powell
Date: Mon, Jan 27, 2003 3:05 PM
Subject: UNE-P

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I write to urge you to allow the 1996 Telecommunications Act to work to its fruition

Specifically, I believe that State Public Service Commissions should be the lead agency in determining how best to ensure competition in the local telephone service market. These agencies are best equipped to make decisions in the best interest of the consumers of their respective states

Regulatory actions that allow the Regional Bell Companies to provide long distance service without providing access to their local networks to potential competitors at reasonable rates are simply feeding the insatiable appetite that accompanies all monopolies. Monopolies are bad for America's economy, stifle innovation and gouge the consumer.

I strongly urge you to allow state regulators to set the so called UNE rates and take any such regulatory actions that will ensure those rates are set at a level to allow for true competition in local telephone service

Sincerely,

Kevin Igoe
301-812-0170
-0171 fax
www.igoeassociates.com

From: SABRESPG@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jan 27, 2003 3 29 PM
Subject: UNE

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Sincerely,

Kevin Igoe
301-812-0170
-0171 fax
www.igoeassociates.com

From: Salvatore Elia
To: Salvatore Elia
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 7:27 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Schumer
Senator Clinton
Representative Quinn
Message text follows

Salvatore Elia
337 Camp St.
Jamestown, NY 14701

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Salvatore Elia

From: Samual Casal
To: Samual Casal
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 5 00 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Murray

Senator Cantwell

Representative McDermott

Message text follows

Samual Casal
11434 60th So
Seattle, WA 98178-2952

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Samual R Casal

From: Samuel Iew
To: Samuel Iew
Date: Wed, Jan 29, 2003 3:56 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Feinstein

Senator Boxer

Representative Tauscher

Message text follows

Samuel Iew
2330 Quiet Place Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

January 29, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Samuel Iew

From: Sandra Adams
To: Sandra Adams
Date: Thu, Jan 30, 2003 5 08 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Lugar

Senator Bayh

Representative Visclosky

Message text follows:

Sandra Adams
2620 W 63rd Av Apt 2
Merrillville, IN 46410

January 29, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Sandra J Adams

From: sandra Blasingame
To: sandra Blasingame
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 10 43 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Hutchison

Representative Stenholm

Message text follows.

sandra Blasingame
1408 Vine
Brownwood, TX 76801

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Sandra Blasingame

From: sandra Blasingame
To: sandra Blasingame
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 10:43 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients
Senator Cornyn
Message text follows.

sandra Blasingame
1408 Vine
Brownwood, TX 76801

February 4, 2003

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[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Sandra Blasingame

From: sandra bralley
To: sandra bralley
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 12 51 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients
Senator Edwards
Representative Ballenger
Message text follows

sandra bralley
2326 clyde rd.
catawba, NC 28609-8863

February 5, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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RURAL AMERICA COULD BE BUMPED OFF THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY***

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Sincerely,

sandra bralley

From: sandra bralley
To: sandra bralley
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 12:51 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

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Senator Dole
Message text follows

sandra bralley
2326 clyde rd
catawba, NC 28609-8863

February 5, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

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Sincerely,

sandra bralley

From: Sandra Harlin
To: Sandra Harlin
Date: Tue, Jan 28, 2003 9 40 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients.

Representative Isakson

Message text follows

Sandra Harlin
84 WessmanorCircle
bowdon, GA 30108

January 28, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Sandra Harlin

From: Sandra Kinnally
To: Sandra Kinnally
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 7 01 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Kennedy

Senator Kerry

Representative Tierney

Message text follows:

Sandra Kinnally
32 Kelly Lane
Lynn, MA 01904-2089

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Sandra Kinnally

From: Sandy Herko
To: Sandy Herko
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 3:49 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients.

Senator Schumer

Senator Clinton

Representative Quinn

Message text follows

Sandy Herko
3767 Clinton St
West Seneca, NY 14224

February 3, 2003

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Sincerely,

Sandy & Richard Herko

From: Sanford Jacquard
To: Sanford Jacquard
Date: Tue, Feb 4, 2003 3 22 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Feinstein
Senator Boxer
Representative Waxman
Message text follows.

Sanford Jacquard
10701 Ashby Ave,
Los Angeles, CA 90064-3210

February 4, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sanford E. Jacquard

From: Sanford Brown
To: Sanford Brown
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 1 54 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Graham

Senator Nelson

Representative Ros-Lehtinen

Message text follows

Sanford Brown
551 Elma Ave
Big Pine Key, FL 33043-3339

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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